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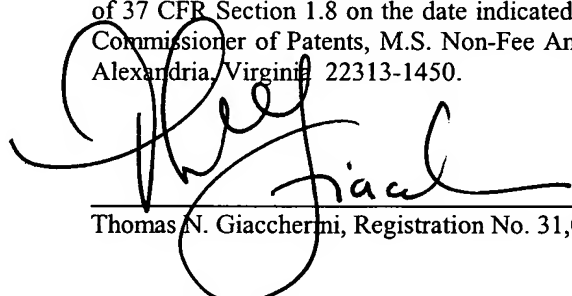
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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
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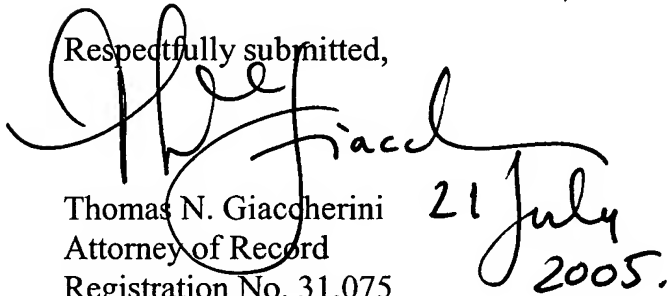
The Applicants submit this Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to submit an Election of Claims. The Patent Office mailed a Requirement for Restriction for the Present Patent Application on 22 March 2005. The Patent Office provided a one month period for response for the Requirement for Restriction, which expired on 22 April 2005. This Petition will extend the period for response until 22 July 2005.

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The Applicants believe that a fee of \$510. is required for this Petition. A Credit Card Charge Authorization accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,


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